

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK
Children, Family & Futures

EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

MINUTES

June 8, 2004

Department of Behavioral Health Resource Center
850 E. Foothill Blvd.
Rialto, CA

In Attendance:

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1. Welcome and Introductions

Self-Introductions were made.

2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

3. Approval of April Minutes

The minutes were accepted as submitted.

4. Guest Speaker: Brian Thomson, CWSM – Department of Children’s Services was not able to make the meeting.

5. Guest Speaker: Aine Bergin, New House

- Nonprofit in-patient for men, women and their children (up to 2 per adult)
- Client is part of a family with focus on children
- Child care center available while family receives services
- Safe environment for children with academics also
- Individual and group sessions (groups for all ages)
- Emphasizes parent-child interaction
- Parent education group offered
- Child care provides model parenting skills for parents
- Participated in ELO grant

6. Roundtable/Discussion

Mary Jaquish of First 5 San Bernardino

- Only \$6 million available this round for target services
- Agencies requested \$22 million
- They will be requested to combine with other agencies
- Intense process for agencies in contract negotiations
- Agencies will be required to bring all county contracts to next phase

Anthony Rubio of Children’s Network

- Children’s Network Conference Update: Exhibitors being solicited through June 30th

**7. Next Meeting Date: July 14, 2004 9:00 am
Department of Behavioral Health Resource Center
850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto**

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Williams, Children’s Network
High Desert Partnership for Kids Recording Secretary

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